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1. The reply filed on 09/20/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has elected without traverse the invention of claims 1-46 (Section 2. lines 6-7). However, it is not clear from this election what Applicant considers to be their invention because an election of "the invention of claims 1-46" encompasses more than a single invention (3 groups are set forth in the restriction requirement mailed 10/01/2001) and encompasses both a) claims 23 and 24 which have been withdrawn in this case by the examiner and b) does not encompass claims 47-50 which have been added by Applicant. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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